

The embodiments of the invention in which an exclusive property or privilege is claimed are defined as follows:

1. A computer-implemented method for providing language instruction comprising the steps of:
 - invoking a web browser; logging a learner computer into a host system to commence a learning session;
 - creating a learner profile in a personal database; accessing a language library database;
 - displaying to learner a control panel providing the learner with the option of choosing language instruction sessions;
 - learner engaging in a selected instruction session.
2. The method of claim 1 wherein;
 - the language library contains a dictionary, recordings of live conversations, and written text in a variety of desired languages and skill levels;
 - the learner's personal database can be sorted and customized in a variety of ways to facilitate learning.
3. The method of claim 2 wherein the language instruction sessions include:
 - A words and phrases instructional session that provides text and audio output;
 - a reading content instruction session providing learner selected content from said language library;
 - a workdesk instructional session providing means for audio and text output of selected content from said language library;
 - a pronunciation instruction session providing means for audio input by learner for comparison to audio output of select word or phrase from the language library;
4. The method of claim 3 wherein the language instructions sessions include a writing instruction section for submission of learner's text for review.
5. The method of claim 4 wherein the writing instruction section uses a software program to enable a coach to correct a written submission and generate a report and statistical analysis of the corrections made.
6. The method of claim 5 wherein the learner chooses the content of interest for listening and reading.
7. The method of claim 6 wherein the learner enters selected content,

into the personal database creating word card and phrase card files that can be sorted by database fields.

8. The method of claim 7 wherein the personal database connects new words and lexical phrases to all sentences in the learner's personal database which contain said words and lexical phrases.
9. The method of claim 8 wherein the learner's personal database is compared to:
 - learner's goals as set in the user profile;
 - to other learners' personal databases;
 - to words in content that the learner is or intends to learn from as selected in the learning library database.
10. The method of claim 8 wherein the learner's personal database allows a learner to place multiple tags on a word or phrase that has been saved into the database enabling the learner to query multiple, custom lists of words and phrases utilizing the tags.
11. The method of claim 3 wherein the submitted writing samples and audio samples are stored in the learner's database.
12. The method of claim 10 wherein a language coach or learner may access writing or audio samples for review.
13. The method of claim 11 wherein a language coach reviews submitted writing and audio samples and provides feedback and corrections.

14. A computer system for managing web based language learning, the system comprising:

- A host computer accessible with network access devices;
- A database containing learner profile; and customized learner databases;
- Executable software stored on the server that is executable on demand via a learner computer, the software operative with the host computer to:
 - create learner profile databases; allow access to a language library; produce audio and visual output; receives audio and text input.

15. Computer system of claim 10 wherein said learner database can be sorted and customized in a variety of ways to facilitate learning utilizing multiple tag fields

associated with selected words or phrases stored in the learner database.

16. Computer system of claim 11 wherein a web browser enables a learner to access the host computer through use of a control panel providing the learner with the option of choosing the language of instruction for the session.

17. Computer system of claim 12 wherein instruction sessions provide:

text, audio, and graphical output;
text, audio, and graphical input.

18. Computer system of claim 13 wherein instruction sessions provides automated software program to learner's text input for proper syntax and generates a report and analysis.

19. A method for providing language instruction comprising the steps of:

Providing a host computer accessible with network access devices;
A database containing a learner profile; and customized learner databases that can be sorted and customized in a variety of ways to facilitate learning;

Executable software stored on the server that is executable on demand via a learner computer, the software operative with the host computer to create a learner profile database; enabling access to a language library; producing audio and visual output; receives audio and text input;

invoking a web browser; logging a learner computer into a host system to commence a learning session;

creating a learner profile in a personal database;

accessing a language library that contains recordings of live conversations, and written text in a variety of desired languages and skill levels;

displaying to the learner a control panel providing the learner with the option of choosing the language of instruction for the sessions;

learner engaging in a selected instruction session that includes:

a words and phrases instructional session that provides text and audio output;
a reading content instruction session providing learner selected content from said language library;
a workdesk instructional session providing means for audio and text output of selected content from said language library;

a pronunciation instruction session providing means for audio input by learner for comparison to audio output of select word or phrase from the language library; a writing instruction section for submission of learner's text for review; submitted writing samples and audio samples are stored in the learner's database; using an automated software program to check written submission for proper syntax and generates a report and statistical analysis;

the learner choosing the content of interest for listening and reading; learner enters selected content, into the personal database by creating word card and phrase card files that can be sorted by database fields;

the learner's personal database allows a learner to place multiple tags on a word or phrase card that has been saved into the database enabling the learner to query multiple, custom lists of words and phrases utilizing the tags;

learner's personal database connects new words and lexical phrases to all sentences in the learner's personal database which contain said words and lexical phrases;

comparing the learner's goals as set in the user profile to other learners' personal databases, to words in content that the learner is or intends to learn from as selected in the learning library database;

enabling a language coach or learner to access writing or audio samples saved in the learner's profile for review, analysis feedback, and measurement.